

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

M. E. GRANT, EDITOR.

SONOMA, MARCH 30, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

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VICTIMOUS ENDOWMENTS.

The failure of the Occidental Endowment Association the other day ought to act as a warning to the people of this community to let similar institutions alone in the future. The concern has evidently went all to pieces and with it many a hard-earned dollar of its too confiding victims, among whom this community numbers between twenty and thirty.

The San Francisco Bulletin, in speaking editorially of the collapse of the association says among other things: "The failure of another 'endowment association' confirms the declaration made by this journal many months ago, that most of these endowment or mutual benefit associations which had undertaken to do impossible things, would sooner or later disappoint those who had put their trust in them. The Occidental Endowment Association is the latest instance in point. It undertook for a payment of \$488 in monthly installments of \$10 to pay back to the subscribers \$1,000 at the end of four years. Tempting baits of a similar kind have been held out by half a dozen other associations in this State. They are all of a local character. Some of them operate in small rural districts. They are gotten up usually for the benefit of three or four persons, who figure as officers. When the danger of failure is imminent, if any of these officers have any standing in the community, they usually slip out, and less responsible men are appointed to fill the vacancies. The men that manage the business are not financiers; if they were they would know at once that no such pledges as had been given by these associations could ever be redeemed. The fate of nearly all these small local associations which have promised to do next to impossible things, is to go to the wall. It is simply fictitious insurance. It ought to be the business of the Insurance Commissioners to compel every one of them to retire. But heretofore these officers have paid no attention to them. These local companies have been doing business all over the State. They have collected very large sums on the inducement that more than double the amount would be paid back at the end of three or four years. The investors had no means of knowing anything about the soundness of the companies. If a small capital can be 'doubled in a short time they are only too glad to obtain the benefits. Agents are active in hunting up subscribers. The money flows in, but very little of it gets back to the parties who have sought the endowment. The promise to pay back three times the amount of the investment in a short time is the alluring one. ***

It is safe to say that those who have put confidence in fictitious endowments will have to be content, in most instances, with fiction by way of return. The average value of money is below 6 per cent. The savings banks earn less for their depositors. If every subscriber to these local endowment associations had put his money into the savings banks, he would not have occasion to know that his small savings had utterly vanished. It certainly cannot be other than a good service which gives timely warning that every dollar invested in these fictitious associations is without any adequate security, and without any prospect that it will ever be returned. There is no legitimate use of capital to-day which can return \$1,000 in four years on an investment of \$488. Nor have any methods ever been devised which have made more satisfactory returns to persons of small means than well managed savings banks."

This is the season of the year when the festive toast gets in its deadly work. Already it has claimed its usual harvest of victims this year in different parts of the State. One day last week the Cryppo family living near Stoney Point were poisoned by eating that poisonous fungus for mushrooms, and came near dying.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley.

A HITHERTO unpublished fragment by Sir Walter Scott will appear in the April number of *Harper's Magazine*. It is the beginning of his "Reliquiae Tottocensis; or Catalogue of the Gables of the late Jonathan Oldbuck," planned by him in his happier days, but deferred and finally left incomplete on account of the press of graver work. It describes the interior of Sir Walter's home and some of the curiosities it contains. Lady Maxwell Scott, in a brief introduction, says that it is a pleasure to aid in publishing these papers, "because they illustrate so happily Sir Walter's favorite tastes and pursuits." Six illustrations of Abbotsford will accompany this fragment.

We have received from the History Company, 723 Market street, San Francisco, the "Life of Henry Ward Beecher." The book is handsomely bound and is printed in fine large type on the very best quality of book paper. The author is Thos. W. Knox. The book gives an authentic and interesting history of this eminent divine and ought to find its way into the library of every household.

In Vaca valley an employe while packing unpeeled peaches, placed a slip in one box, requesting the consumer to let him know what price he had paid for them. The other day he received a letter from Milton, Pa., in which the writer stated that the fruit was the finest of the kind he had ever eaten, and that he paid 30 cts. per pound for it. The fruit was sold in Vaca valley for 8 cents per pound.

The Lower Lake Press says that Lakeport has tendered Col. J. M. Donahue a \$75,000 subsidy to extend a branch line of his railroad from Hopland to that town.

John Burch, the eminent English statesman, died in London last Wednesday, aged 78 years.

Pruning for Grape Vines.
The practice of fall pruning for grape vines over that of spring pruning is recommended because in the fall the ground is hard and firm, and as grape vines are often a part of garden fruitage, it is more desirable to stand upon a dry, firm soil while pruning than upon a wet one, as is often the case in spring. Then too, the weather is more propitious. In the spring the weather is frequently so unfavorable, even until quite late, that out door work is almost always delayed. The cutting winds of March are far more severe than the temperature of November, and one not accustomed to the great exposure frequently dreads to perform this labor at a season as early as necessary. The weather, however, would furnish but a shallow reason, were it the only one, but it is not. Vines have done better the next season after fall pruning, and have borne more grapes than when pruned in the spring; and this fact is worth more than a thousand theories and opinions. I am not aware that any exact experiments have been made to test this point; in my practice the difference is sufficiently marked to warrant my adhesion to fall pruning. But if the product of vines is no greater, the advantages are still with fall pruning. — S. F. Merchant.

Profit in Prunes.
The Pomona Times has this about a prune orchard in that place: The true business is just this: Mr. Loney's two acres produced eleven tons of dried fruit this year. There are 267 trees. Two years ago this orchard netted him \$435 an acre, and he had nine tons of dried fruit. This year he has eleven tons from the same trees. He has not lost a pound in curing the whole crop. He will probably ship them to New York, and expects to sell them at not less than 10 cents, which at bottom figures will give him \$2,200, or \$1,100 per acre, less freight to the East. His land is good, but no better than hundreds of acres all around him. The possibilities of this country are illustrated and punctuated in the above, and these figures simply prove that prunes are a good crop to raise.

Didn't do Business that Way.
The "Santa Rosa Republicans" says: "A young man came into the Sheriff's office the other day and announced that he was going to open a saloon in Guerneville, and wanted to know what a liquor license would cost. When informed on the subject he stated that he would also need a marriage license soon, and if any reduction in price would be made on account of his large purchase, he would take them both at once. He was informed, however, that the county made no reduction on job lots, and so contented himself for the present with the liquor license alone."

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Class Spreckles, the sugar king, is said to be worth over \$30,000,000.

O. G. Cabot, a brother of Sebastian Cabot, had only to spell his name backwards and the result was success.

The youngest daughter of Mr. Gladstone is principal of the college for young women at Newnham, near Cambridge.

George Westinghouse, inventor of the air-brake, is worth \$5,000,000. This is believed to be the largest fortune ever made out of wind.

The *London Gazette*, the earliest English newspaper, was commenced at Oxford November 7, 1665, where the court was then residing on account of the plague.

It is rumored that the valuable collection of manuscripts and autographs of the late Ben; Farley Poore are to be sold. The collection is valued at fifty thousand dollars, and includes many documents of historical and political importance. — *Public Opinion*.

Flagers Came Off.

My little son, five years old, was afflicted with a disease for which the doctors had no name. The nails came off his fingers, and the fingers came off his hands up to the middle joint. For three years he has suffered dreadfully, and has taken quantities of medicine. He is now getting well under treatment of Swift's Specific. JOHN DEWILL, Peru, Ind., Jan. 12, 1889.

Remarkable Case.

For two years I had rheumatism so bad that it disabled me for work, and confined me to my bed for a whole year, during which time I could not even raise my hands to my head, and for three months could not raise myself in bed; was reduced in flesh from 192 to 86 lbs; was treated by best physicians only to grow worse. Finally I took Swift's Specific, and soon began to improve. After a while was at my work, and for the past five months have been as well as I ever was—all from the effects of Swift's Specific. JOHN RAY, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 8, 1889.

Swift's Specific is a purely vegetable remedy, contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral, is harmless to the most delicate infant. Our treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases will be mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Mr. Alimen wishes to purchase a quantity of dry wood—pine, redwood or willow at \$5 per cord. Address City Bakery, Sonoma.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wagon, Druggist.

NEW TO-DAY.

Election Notice.

SCHOOL TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED electors of Santa Rosa District, Sonoma County, State of California, that an election will be held on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1889, at the school house of said district to determine by a vote of the electors of said district whether taxes will be voted for to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) for the purpose of purchasing a suitable lot for a school house, for building a school house on the lot.

The names of the Judges of the election are as follows: P. L. McGUIRE, JOHN HAMPER, W. C. GOODMAN.

The polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

ROBT. HOWE, D. A. HANWELL, M. P. ARKES, School Trustees.

March 24, 1889.

IT'S BAD GRAMMAR

To say "I trades with Poppe," any school girl can tell you why. But if it's bad grammar

IT'S MIGHTY Good Sense!

To do all your trading at Poppe's where you can get the best goods and the most accommodating service. It's good sense in every man to buy where he can

BUY THE CHEAPEST

And if anything is a certainty it is that POPPE'S is the cheapest and best place in town. Take care of your greenbacks and your grammar will take care of itself. Grammar or no grammar you'll get good goods

POPPE,

First St. SONOMA

Underserved Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of nerves, Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

Dyspepsia.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and quiet the demon Dyspepsia and Insomnia. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at E. Wagon's drug store.

A Scrap of Paper Saves her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at E. Wagon's drug store.

NEW TO-DAY.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO MY PREMISES, ABOUT ONE AND A half miles northwest of Sonoma, about three weeks ago, seven yearling heifers. Owner will please come forward, describe property, pay charges for pasturing and advertising and take them away, otherwise they will be sold to pay costs. M. RISER, Sonoma, March 30, 1889.

Wanted.

A light team. Must be sound, gentle, good travelers, not over nine years old and cheap. Send card stating particulars and price to W. L. Watts, 706 Dolores St., San Francisco.

\$100 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the members of the White Cap organization in Sonoma.

H. LAUX, Sonoma, March 30, 1889.

HORSES GELDED

On the American or English Plan, E. STEIGER, Agua Caliente.

NOTICE TO Property-Owners.

The Assessor for Sonoma Township will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week until April 10th.

All parties interested will please give in their statements within that time. T. D. MORRIS, Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, March 23, 1889.

Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of Suter & Riser, for the transaction of the butchering business in Sonoma and vicinity. The full names and respective places of residence of the members of the firm are as follows:

ALBERT SUTER, Sonoma Cal.

FRANK RISER, Sonoma Cal.

Sonoma, March 1, 1889.

R. E. KEOGH, PLASTERER & CALSMINER, 2224 Fourth Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Contracts Taken on Small and Large Jobs

Cement Walks a Specialty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of

Distress the bowels.

Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently, it tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and restores the mind. Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat did me no good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me as much good as any medicine I had previously experienced." Thomas A. Paxon, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. Price 25c for 25. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion.

PRIDE OF CREE. (1523 A. C. S. B.)

Will Stand for the Season in Sonoma Valley.

PEDIGREE: Foaled May 14, 1882; black, star on face, black legs, bred by James D. Newton, Stewart, N. H., imported 1883 by Robert H. Halloway, Alex. H. H. Dan, Bell, grand dam, Nannie. Sire The Major (1880); Mrs. Mary Tom (1882), sire Market. The Major, 1886, the sire of Pride of Cree, was bred by H. H. Davis, 2nd, who won Angus District premium in 1877. The sire of dam, Merry Tom, 5th, was Farmer, 2nd, or Rob Roy, 7th, mare sired by both, each of whom were sire prize winners.

TERMS: Fifteen Dollars for the season. Insurance \$35. Good pasturage furnished at \$2 per month. No rights reserved. mr25 P. L. MCGILL.

The Fine Carriage Horse COMBINATION

Will make the Season of 1889 at the UNION STABLES, Sonoma.

Season Closing July 1st.

DESCRIPTION: Combination of a son, large stallion 17½ hands high, weighs 1500 pounds, five years old, a dark rich chestnut with small white star on forehead.

Pedigree: COMBINATION was sired by Young George M. Patchon, by California Patchon, by Geo. M. Patchon Jr. His dam was from a thoroughbred mare called Copper Bottom, imported from Kentucky and sired by Signal of Maryland.

All wishing to raise horses for use and profit, would do well to examine this horse. Fine carriage horses bring double the money that others do in any market and for farm work are unsurpassed.

TERMS: TWENTY DOLLARS for the season. Insurance, THIRTY DOLLARS payable when the mare is known to be in foal.

The best of care will be taken to guard against accidents and escapes, but no liability assumed.

Reference: Harry Meeks of Hayward, has some very fine colts from this horse.

Sonoma Valley Stock Company.

S. F. & N. P. Railway.

SONOMA VALLEY BRANCH.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Takes Effect March 17, 1889.

Week days Only.

North Bound

STATIONS.

South Bound

STATIONS.

Sunday's Only.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOOK OUT

FOR

Spring & Summer goods

AT

G. H. HOTZ'S

CASH DRY GOODS STORE!

Next door to Postoffice, Sonoma, Cal.

TO MAKE

Delicious Biscuit

Ask your Grocer for

COW BRAND

SODA & SALERATUS.

Absolutely Pure.

Garibaldi House.

EAST SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA.

Having enlarged the above hotel to twice its original size and completely renovated the same, I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first-class style. Attached to the hotel is a bar, where is kept the finest brands of

WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

A SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

Terms Reasonable. LORENZO MODINI, Proprietor.

Union Livery & Feed Stables,

SONOMA, CAL.

GRANVILLE S. HARRIS, Proprietor.

First-class Stables in every Particular.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE WEEK OR MONTH.

Terms Reasonable.

Stage Office of Santa Rosa & Carquinez R. R.

CUT THIS OUT!

And send with your order, or refer to paper where seen. We offer some very strong inducements for you to favor us with an early order:

12 yds. Dress or Apron Gingham.....\$1 00

12 yds. Apricot, extra (no worms).....\$1 00

12 yds. Spring Print.....\$1 00

25 Men's White and Children's Hdkts.....\$1 00

10 prs. Children's Hosiery.....\$1 00

4 and 6 yds. Table Linens.....\$1 00

20 Small Articles for housekeeping.....\$1 00

60 doz. Clothes Pins (1 box).....\$1 00

36 lbs. Plums, with pits in.....\$1 00

12½ lbs. Plums, with pits in.....\$1 00

25 lbs. Dried Apples, fair quality.....\$1 00

16 lbs. Dried Grapes, best crop.....\$1 00

A very full assortment of general merchandise of all varieties. Sold at bottom prices for cash only. Largest general dealers west of the Mississippi River. Send 2-cent stamp for full list of everything by next mail.

SMITH'S CASH STORE

416 and 418 Front St., San Francisco.

SENSIBLE LOW-COST HOUSES.—HOW TO BUILD THEM.

Our new ATLAS, entitled "SENSIBLE LOW-COST HOUSES—HOW TO BUILD THEM," is now ready. This contains plans, illustrations, and complete descriptions of 36 New, Beautiful, and Cheap Country Houses, costing from \$200 to \$1000. Shows how you can build a \$2000 house for \$1750, and how to make them handsome, convenient, healthy, light, cool, and airy in summer, warm and cheerily heated in winter. Tells intending builders of houses what to do, and warns them what not to do. Describes houses adapted to all climates. NATIONAL ARCHITECTS' UNION.

\$1.00 by mail. 327 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SONOMA, MARCH 20, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday.
The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.
The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.
Schooners always has on hand fresh groceries.
The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.
The Union Hotel is first class in every respect.

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel.
Monday is all Fool's Day. Look out for the practical joker.
The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel.
The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.
Horse bills printed at this office in latest style at reasonable rates.
The air is laden with the perfume of apple, pear and quince blossoms.
The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

The Board of City Trustees hold their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.
Mrs. J. A. Poppe is having a new fence erected in front of her property on Napa street.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.
Thieves entered the store house of O. W. Craig one night last week and purloined a number of fine large hams.

A restaurant is to be started at El Verano. At the present time the place contains one saloon and a printing office.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team at North Glen Ellen and severely injured.

The King Iron Bridge Company commenced the construction of another iron bridge across Sonoma Creek near the Maxwell place, last Thursday.

The election for Public School Trustees will hereafter take place on the first Tuesday in June of each year instead of the first Saturday, as formerly.

Juanita Parlor, No. 20, N. D. G. W., will hold its next regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening, April 2d. All members are requested to be present.

Furniture, beds and bedding, staple groceries and general merchandise cheap for cash. New beds, mattresses and pillows as low as \$3.50 at Badger's, Agua Caliente.

The erection of a one-story frame building, 26x28 feet in size was commenced on Spain street yesterday. The building will be used for saloon purposes and is being built for B. Toroni. The contractor is L. Torre.

The Board of City Trustees are having planted in the Plaza a number of umbrella trees. These were raised from seed, procured in Fresno by Robt. Poppe on the occasion of his visit to that city a couple of years ago.

Mr. A. Dahms, the leading nurseryman of this valley reports a good demand this season for Tokay grape cuttings, French prunes, Bartlett pears and olives. The one party alone in the upper part of the valley he has sold 10,000 olive trees and to another 5,000.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

Nick Ahern, a section boss on the Sonoma Valley Railroad, while lifting a heavy weight, on Monday last, strained his back so badly that he had to be assisted to his home, where he has been confined ever since. Under the care of Dr. Lawrence he is improving and will be able to be up and around in a short time.

The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department turned out with their "machine" last Wednesday evening and gave an exhibition of their skill in handling the same. They proved conclusively that in case of fire the hook and ladder truck would come in mighty handy, kickers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The close season for trout expires next Monday. The late rains will make fishing better this season than for years, but at the present time there is too much water in Sonoma Creek and the smaller streams for good fishing. They will be at their best about the middle of May, and fine sport may be expected by trout anglers from that time until the middle of Summer.

Business in Sonoma has not been better for years than at present. The hotels are crowded, our merchants are kept busy over their counters and the blacksmith shops are overrun with work. This of course is not good news to those who hate the town and desire to kill it, but nevertheless it is true. Quite a number of substantial improvements will be made this spring and there is talk of erecting a cannery.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Two Italian Fishermen Caught in a Storm on Petaluma Creek.

On Monday night of last week, the storm which had continued for several weeks almost without cessation in this county, culminated with a perfect hurricane of wind and torrents of rain. Shortly after midnight the storm spent its force, the wind died out, the rain ceased to fall and the stars shone brightly in the heavens. At the mouth of Petaluma Creek near the S. F. and N. P. Railway's drawbridge the storm raged in perfect fury. Two Italian fishermen, John Bacace and Fred Canspiti, had arrived near the old Donahue Landing during the day and after setting their nets anchored off shore to await the coming of morning, when they expected to make a big haul of fish. Shortly after retiring, their boat, a \$600 fishing smack was caught in a squall and the anchor chain parted. The men hastily jumped up and at once saw that it was impossible to handle the craft, which was entirely at the mercy of the storm, and it was only by the most strenuous exertions that the boat was kept from going to the bottom. To add to their terror the night was of inky blackness and objects could not be discerned a foot ahead. For hours they worked to keep the frail craft afloat, when all of a sudden they were menaced by a new danger. Through the darkness a light was discerned ahead which warned them that they were nearing the shore. Then they heard the loud roar of the storm-lashed waves as they struck the rocky bank. The next instant a black object loomed up ahead and both men now realized that they were being driven toward the rocky bank and prepared to jump for their lives the moment the opportunity arrived. All of a sudden the wind, with a terrible howl, picked the frail craft up and with mighty force whirled it on the low rocks which fringe the bay below the drawbridge. At the instant of striking both men jumped. Bacace, being the more nimble of the two, succeeded in jumping quick enough and far enough to clear the wreckage. Canspiti was not so fortunate and was caught between the wreck and a huge rock and fearfully mangled. His cries for help brought his brave companion to his assistance and he was dragged out of the seething, foaming waters more dead than alive. Bacace, leaving the injured man, made his way to a small house near by and getting assistance he returned and carried the poor fellow to the hut, where an examination showed that an arm and both legs were fearfully mangled and broken. He was also badly cut and bruised about the head and face. Several days after he was taken to San Francisco for medical treatment. His injuries have been pronounced fatal. The boat and everything in it was a total wreck, and Mr. Bacace informs us that his loss is something over \$1500, but considers himself lucky in escaping with his life.

Disappointed Policy Holders.

The Occidental Endowment Association, which numbers among its members many Sonoma Valley people who invested in the institution with the expectation of getting back \$2 for every dollar put in, has notified its policy holders that they will be unable to meet their obligations in full and have offered to compromise by paying back a portion of the assessments and dues and allowing the balance to be credited on future assessments. This announcement was a hard blow to quite a number of hard-working people in this city who had taken out \$1000 policies, and had paid into the association about half that sum. Many of these policies fall due in June and the holders were looking forward with great pleasure to the time when they should receive their money, and planning how to invest it. Now, all these bright anticipations have suddenly been dashed to the earth and the day dream of the policy holder has vanished.

We Don't Ask You to Believe This.

A quantity of beet plants on Jas. McMackin's place, Schellville, last season, have grown so marvelously large that it was found impracticable to harvest them in the ordinary way. The only effective plan to gather these particular beets was found to dig down around them a foot or two below the surface and then make fast with a log chain to which was attached two large draught horses. With vigorous urging on the part of the driver and a strong pull by horses these beets have all been gathered, if we except one immense fellow. This beet will be grubbed out next summer and the space it occupies in the ground will be used as a reservoir for the storage of water from Mac's artesian well.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The White Caps.

The expose of the White Cap organization in last week's issue created quite a sensation in this community. Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach came down from Santa Rosa last Sunday in answer to a summons to inquire into the matter and if possible arrest the members of the gang. His search, however, was fruitless and he returned home the same day. By advertisement in another column it will be seen that one of their intended victims, Mr. H. Law, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any member of the organization. In his efforts to ferret out the guilty parties he should have the well wishes of every law-abiding citizen of this city. We have our laws, and officers and courts to enforce them, and none but the most depraved would join such an organization, and no matter what its following it should be stamped out.

School Tax Election.

The people of San Luis School District are early in need of better school facilities, the present school house being altogether inadequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing school census children of that district, and the question has been agitated for some time to erect a substantial school building. With this end in view an election will be held on the 27th of next month, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax of \$2,500 to purchase a suitable lot, build a new school house and furnish the same. Undoubtedly the tax will be voted for almost unanimously by the taxpayers of San Luis, as it ought to be. Nothing tends to elevate a people so much as good school houses presided over by competent teachers. The present school building is a disgrace to San Luis and ought to have given away to a better structure long ago.

The Farmer and the Trespasser.

Farmers in the upper part of the valley are complaining of depredations by hunters and trespassers. Printed notices, warning them to keep off, are disregarded and in some instances they have been destroyed. Gates have been left open, fences broken down and crops trampled on by these trespassing nimrods, who seem to think that the farmer has no rights which they are bound to respect. These hunters have become so bold and defiant of late that a number of farmers in the vicinity of Glen Ellen, whose places have been overrun by city hunters, have decided to have arrested every trespasser found on their premises without permission, and they will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

Will of E. H. Cheney.

The will of E. H. Cheney, deceased, was filed for probate in Department 1 of the Superior Court Monday. The estate consists of real and personal property to the value of \$6000, and is devised to Mrs. Sarah Cheney, widow of deceased, with the exception of bequests of \$50 each to the following named children: E. H. Cheney, Jr., T. H. Cheney, Jas. A. White, Rebecca L. Cheney, Sarah C. Cheney, Addie M. Bennett. The widow of the deceased is appointed as executrix of the estate to serve without bonds.—S. R. Democrat.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in Santa Rosa next Monday. Following is the calendar for the session: Tuesday, April 2d, at 10 A. M., Hill and Windsor school district matter; at 2 P. M., Bennett Valley and Los Guillecos road; Wednesday, 2 P. M., Rogers and Galloway Hill road matter; Thursday, at 11 A. M., Liberty and Wilson school districts matter; at 1 P. M., Stewart's and Skaggs' Spring road matter; Friday, 10 A. M., Pine Flat school district petition; 2 P. M., matter of change of boundary in Glen Ellen and Harvey school districts.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. A. Brower is visiting her friend Mrs. Henry Raschen.
Miss Susie Shaw is attending the Normal school in Santa Rosa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth of Petaluma passed through Sonoma last Sunday.
Mr. A. Mantz of San Francisco was the guest of L. Titzius, several days this week.
Mrs. P. A. Pioda, and her sister, Miss Hattie Bond, are visiting in San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer of San Francisco are visiting their old home, Willow Ranch, near Sonoma.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, accompanied by their two eldest children, left for Germany last Saturday morning. They will be absent several months.
Judge D. O. Shattuck celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on Sunday last. Four generations of the family were present, and the day was a most happy one for this old and honored citizen.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Good weather and the roads are in excellent condition.

The trees are leafing and Summer is fast approaching and good times ahead.

Mrs. Gibb of San Francisco, who encamped here last year, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sobbe.

Mr. Peters has painted his hotel, adding greatly to the beauty of its appearance. Peters is an enterprising man and the best of hosts.

Say, McGill! You could handle considerable money by stationing yourself on the county bridge at this place and collecting fines.

Geo. S. Spencer has been elected by Glen Ellen Parlor a delegate to the Grand Parlor of Native Sons to be held at San Rafael, April 15th.

Mr. Kopps, who lately purchased the stock and fixtures in the saloon of Mr. Crosby, is doing well and will shortly enlarge and otherwise improve the same.

We learn that Geo. W. Beatty, the popular butcher at this place, has established a branch shop at Los Guillecos.

Glen Ellen, March 25, 1889.

Schellville Items.

Jas. McMackin has planted this season an acre in Japanese oranges.

A large quantity of lumber is being daily hauled from Green's lumber yard.

The crop prospects look very flattering and the harvest bids fair to be unusually good.

Arrangements are being made to carry passengers to and from Sonoma upon the arrival and departure of trains.

The new depot is now completed. It is 112 feet long and in good shape for the shipment of wine and fruit, either direct to the East or to San Francisco, without breaking bulk.

The people of Schellville are taking great interest in the matter of having Sonoma Creek dredged. This is a most important step and we wish our friends success in their undertaking.

The hunting season is about drawing to a close and the red has taken place for the shipment of wine and fruit, either direct to the East or to San Francisco, without breaking bulk.

The Locust Grove High School, under the management of Mrs. Lucke is in a prosperous condition. This school offers the best of facilities for parents residing in our large cities to have their children educated in the country.

Grading and graveling the roads and streets seems to be the order of the day under the supervision of Roadmaster P. L. McGill, which reflects much credit on him. In consequence the roads are in excellent condition, and new life has been infused into the town.

Hon. Robt. Howe has returned home for a rest, after passing through the trying ordeal of Speaker of the Assembly during the recent session of the Legislature at Sacramento. He looks hale and hearty and sports a new gold watch and chain and a gold-headed cane.

County Items.

Delinquent taxes to the amount of \$6000 have been paid into the County Treasury the past month.

Col. Donahue has 250 men at work on the Ukiah railroad extension repairing damages by the late land slides.

That most genial of hosts, ex-Treasurer George A. Tupper, will open his new hotel in Santa Rosa next Monday.

Frank Sheehy was accidentally shot with a parlor rifle by Willie Mitchell in Petaluma last Saturday, and died the following Monday.

Judge Cavanaugh of Petaluma is a candidate for Recorder at the forthcoming municipal election in that city. The Judge is an old pioneer, a good citizen and thoroughly competent for the position, having held the office for a long series of years. His election is assured.

A man named Bishop, an inmate of the County Hospital, was found dead near Santa Rosa last Monday. A Coroner's inquest developed the fact that while going to a friend's house he died from heart disease, and that he at one time resided in Petaluma.

We are informed that the prunes grown on eight acres of land adjoining this city and belonging to Mrs. Rahman sold last year for \$1200. She did not realize that amount for them, but the man to whom she sold them got from the orchard forty tons of fruit that he sold at \$30 per ton. This would not be a bad exhibit for the much talked about orange country of Southern California—fifteen per cent. interest on \$100 per acre for the land. There are many thousands of acres in this valley that can be made equally profitable if properly managed.—Santa Rosa Republican.

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Richard Kelsey, an old resident of Vallejo Township, died last Wednesday of pneumonia.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of H. F. Lambert, deceased—Will admitted to probate; Silas W. Gibson appointed executor.

Estate of Geo. and Henry Hardin, minors—Order of sale of real estate.

Estate of Mary A. Woods, minor—Continued until April 8th.

Estate of Geo. Swigert, deceased—Administrator appointed.

Estate of Mary C. Spencer, deceased—Order allowing executor to expend \$1500; final account of special administrator settled and allowed; order discharging special administrator.

Estate of Elizabeth Grace Ross, deceased—Petitioner allowed ten days to serve briefs on D. D. Collins and Collins ten days to respond.

Estate of Annie Rains deceased—Continued until April 1st.

Estate of Jane Doe Hunt, minor—April 15th set for hearing accounts.

DEPARTMENT 2—FRESLEY, JUDGE.

R. A. Linebaugh vs. Emma Linebaugh—Order allowing witnesses and attorney's fees and directing payment of \$40 per month alimony.

Elizabeth Anderson vs. J. F. Burris—Continued.

J. G. Marcy vs. Sonoma V. L. Co.—Continued.

W. P. Wilson vs. Sonoma V. L. Co.—Continued three weeks.

G. S. Branch vs. Louise J. Branch—Declarator judgment \$5 days.

In re Patrick Lawler, deceased—Continued until April 22d.

C. A. Barker vs. E. H. Kennedy et al.—Continued one week.

Sonoma county vs. A. Wehrspen—Continued two weeks.

O'Reilly vs. Clarke et al.—Defendant granted fifteen days additional time to answer.

Eck of Holsbach vs. Holsbach—Set for April 10th.

Cronin vs. Carter—Findings waived by consent.

Cunningham vs. Cunningham—Divorce granted.

Tinnins vs. Smith—Judgment for plaintiff.

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On Crutches. Cambridge, Ohio, June 24, '88. Two weeks on crutches from rheumatism of back; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil; no return of pain in six years. J. J. WALLACE.

Used Cane. Houston, Texas, June 25, 1888. Sprained my back; had to use cane; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after 5 months' suffering. Mrs. J. BROWN.

In Bed. Kingston, Mich., May 15, 1888. About March 3, I sprained my ankle and was in bed one week; could not walk. Three applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. St. Jacobs Oil cured me and there has been no return of pain. JOHN H. HARTLEY.

Terrible Pain. Flatview, Ill., May 15, 1888. I sprained my thumb last Spring, and was unable to do any work. Four applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me and there has been no return of pain. J. E. BROWN.

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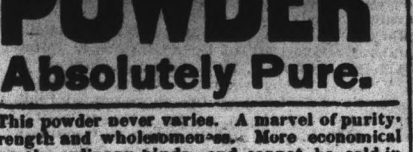
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